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City Business.

The regular session of the Board of
City Trustees, held on Tuesday even-
ing in the council chamber, was one
of special interest, many contemplated
municipal improvements being dis-
cussed.

The question of municipal owner-
ship of water was under advisement,
and it appeared to be the consensus
of opinion of the Trustees that steps
should be taken in this direction. A
favorable reservoir site will probably
be secured in the near future and the
question of public ownership of water
will then be submitted to the citizens.

Fire Chief Nigg reported estimates
on fire hydrants and also recommended
that the Board advertise for bids for
the construction of a hook and ladder
truck. The matter of the fire hydrants
was referred to the Public Work Com-
mittee to report at next meeting. The
hook and ladder truck was referred to
a committee consisting of Trustee
Potter and Fire Chief Nigg, to report
at next meeting.

The following demands were allowed
and ordered paid: Pacific Light &
Power Co., \$31.00; Fred Baker, salary,
\$25.00; J. L. Matthews, jail site, \$5.00;
Chas. Deeter, labor, \$1.50.
A resolution appointing I. C. Fairly
as tax collector at a salary of \$7.50 per
month was carried. The taxes are now
due and payable at the office of the
City Clerk from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.
The meeting adjourned to meet on
Friday evening, Sept. 25, to revise
the present license tax ordinance.

Association Meeting.

The directors of the Covina Citrus
Association held an important meet-
ing on Saturday last. The question
of improvements to the packing house
was under discussion. This Associa-
tion has always handled a greater per-
centage of fruit than any other Associa-
tion in the valley, and the coming
season will be no exception, the out-
put being estimated at 300 cars.

To enable the management to han-
dle this large output with rapidity the
directors have decided to make some
additions to the present building and
fit it with the most improved machin-
ery. It is estimated that these im-
provements will cost in the neighbor-
hood of \$1200.

At the meeting no action or endorse-
ment was taken on the respective
merits of fumigation and spraying,
but the directors will use their right
if any damage results from the use of
spray to pro-rate the damaged fruit
separately.

Huntington Instructs.

It will be of great interest to our
readers to know that a settlement has
been effected between the Pacific Elec-
tric Railway and "Lucky" Baldwin,
for the right-of-way on the Covina
branch, and that Mr. Huntington has
instructed his chief engineer, Mr. Geo.
Pillsbury, to crowd the construction
work to Covina.

A few months will see hourly ser-
vice between this city and the metrop-
olis of Southern California.

Business Property Changes.

Our enterprising harness man, R. C.
Pollard, has purchased from Col. F.
M. Chapman the store room and prop-
erty he now occupies on Citrus avenue,
opposite the post-office, for the sum of
\$2750.00. The frontage is 23 feet and
is one of the most desirable business
locations in the city. The price named
includes a half interest in the wall of
the A.O.U.W. building and the Finch
block. The sale was made by I. C.
Fairly & Co.

The Orange Market.

The eastern market is firm, fruit is
being cleaned up and a number of or-
ders are daily being received by the
Exchange. Locally the Valencia crop
is almost moved and the coming week
will see the close of this season's ship-
ments. The fruit is of poor grade and
over-matured. The demand for lemons
in the East appears to be greater and
a slight improvement is noticeable
in prices.

School Troubles.

The action of the trustees of the
Lower Azusa school district in forbid-
ding certain families from sending
their children to the Covina schools
has started a fight which will probably
result in the district being, by con-
sent, absorbed in the Azusa City and
Covina City school districts.

The fight has already become so
heated that County Superintendent
Keppel visited the district Wednesday
to attempt the pacification of the dis-
contented. This he was partially suc-
cessful in doing by granting permits
to several families to send their child-
ren to the Covina schools. This estab-
lished a precedent and the inevitable
division of the district can possibly be
averted for some time by these pacific
measures.

The trouble is somewhat in the na-
ture of a race war, a number of Mexi-
cans of the poorer class being patrons
of the school. Some of these children,
the Argus is informed by a party who
desires to send his children to the Co-
vina schools, are rough, rude, and at
times conduct themselves in a manner
positively indecent, and he for one
would not tolerate his girls asso-
ciating with this class. The County
Superintendent furnished this family
with a permit to come to the Covina
schools.

Geographically the southern portion
of this district should be in the Covina
High School district, as shown by the
fact that the children of the Lower
Azusa trustees are attending the Co-
vina High School. The question of
the accessibility of the High School
will enter largely into the question of
the division of the district.

A Carnegie Library Building.

A special meeting of the trustees of
the Covina City Library was held on
Wednesday afternoon to consider the
wisdom of asking Mr. Carnegie for a
subscription of \$6000 for the erection
of a public library building.

All the trustees were present, and by
request Dr. H. E. Herron, a recent ar-
rival from Pittsburg and an intimate
acquaintance of Mr. Carnegie, also
met with the board and offered many
valuable suggestions.

It was decided that the necessary
papers should at once be forwarded to
Mr. Carnegie's secretary, showing
that the city had guaranteed the sum
of \$600 per year for the maintenance
of a library and offering to furnish a
suitable site free from all encum-
brances, conditions which must be
complied with before Mr. Carnegie
will entertain any proposals.

The trustees are anxious that par-
ties having sites suitable for such a
building will file with the secretary a
written statement of the terms on
which such property can be secured on
or before the 25th day of October.

Already Mr. L. L. Ratekin, a mem-
ber of the Board of School Trustees,
and of the Board of Trustees of the
City of Covina, has offered a site on
Dexter street free of all cost. Let us
hear from a few more of our public-
spirited citizens.

Home Telephone Co.

The enterprise, ability and service
which characterizes the Home Tele-
phone Company is meeting with its
reward. The company is crowded
with applications for phones, and
their construction force, although
working every hour of daylight is
unable to keep up with the demands.
The lines are extended as far as
Glendora, which point was reached
yesterday and during the coming
week a number of phones will be in-
stalled in that beautiful little foothill
burg.

Work on the toll line between Los
Angeles and this point is under way
and while we have no authority for
the statement, we will venture the
prediction that it will be in here in
four weeks.

Our citizens are proud of the enter-
prise shown by our local men in this
undertaking which is proving a pro-
nounced factor in the growth and
prosperity of the community.

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What Assessors Do.

There has always been a friendly
rivalry between the towns of Lords-
burg and San Dimas, each place
claiming advantages over its neigh-
bor, but there are times when a differ-
ent song is sung, and a reference to
the county tax books shows that on
one occasion, at least, the people of
San Dimas forgot their prosperity,
and a good many other things around
them, and sang such a tale of woe into
the ears of the deputy assessor that he
succumbed to their entreaties, and re-
duced the total assessed valuation of
the personal property in that town
from \$2010 to 1110. For this and other
reasons Assessor Ward called this
deputy in and sent him home, but no
change could be made in the assessed
valuation till next year. In Lords-
burg a very different type of a deputy
was sent, a man whose eagle eye de-
tected every man's watch, and every-
thing in sight and out of sight was
assessed in strict conformity with the
law. As a result the total assessed
valuation of personal property of
Lordsburg was increased from \$3060
to \$10,194.

Calvert-Custer.

On Friday of last week a quiet but
charming wedding occurred in the
private parlors of the Natick Hotel,
Los Angeles, when Miss Laura B.
Custer, eldest daughter of Mr. M.
P. Custer, and Mr. Jesse Calvert were
united in the holy bonds of matri-
mony by Rev. William Thomas, of
Inglewood, in the presence of a large
gathering of relatives. After spend-
ing a few days at the beaches the
happy young couple have returned
and taken up their residence on the
ranch property of the groom's father
on Azusa Avenue. The Argus joins
with their many friends in hearty con-
gratulations.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

There will be a W. C. T. U. social
held at the home of Mrs. Thomas,
Azusa, on next Monday evening, the
28th. A cordial invitation is extended
to all the ladies and their husbands.
It is held in memory of Francis E.
Willard's birthday.

The next regular meeting of the
W. C. T. U. will be held in the Chris-
tian church, Glendora next Tuesday
afternoon. It is hoped there may be
a full attendance.

Baseball Benefit.

On Saturday evening, October 3, a
social dance will be held in Coolman's
Hall for the benefit of the Covina
Baseball Club. Good music has been
secured. Tickets 75c. This will be
the first social dance of the present
season and the baseball club will
spare no effort to make it a most en-
joyable affair.

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ATTEMPTS TO RAM LINER

NEW VERSION OF A COLLISION IN THE CHINA SEA

Would Destroy Empress of India—Plot Failed and Instead the Chinese Cruiser Huang Tai Went to the Bottom.

Vancouver, B. C.—Because the steamship Empress of India had on board Wong Wai Choo, one of the foremost of Chinese reformers, officers of the vessel believe that the vessel and everyone aboard her were to have been made a sacrifice. Cable dispatches told of the collision a month ago between the Empress of India and the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. The big liner has arrived in Vancouver with a story that it was not a case of accident, but that the sinking of the warship was due to an unsuccessful attempt on its part to ram the liner and send her to the bottom. One of the officers of the steamer made the following statement:

"There is very little doubt in my mind but that the Chinese warship attempted to sink the Empress. I believed that from the maneuvering the Chinese vessel went through. When I arrived in Hong Kong my suspicions were strengthened by what I heard there.

"The collision took place just after dark on the night before we reached Hong Kong. I was on watch and every thing that I saw led me to the conclusion that the Chinaman tried to sink us. We came along at a speed of about fourteen miles an hour. We gradually overhauled the Chinese ship, which was running the same course as we for Hong Kong. Now, under ordinary conditions it is hard to see how we could have had a collision. They were running much slower than we and we naturally gave them lots of room. We were perhaps 300 to 500 feet astern when the Chinese vessel suddenly swung over to cross our bows. There is no possibility but that she knew we were right there and that a collision was sure. It is certain that if they turned a smash could not be avoided and they did exactly what would have been done in any attempt to ram, which was the intention, I believe, they had in view."

GIANTS MAY COME AGAIN

A Wonderful Food Which Causes Phenomenal Growth

Chicago—An age of a race of giants is about to be ushered in again. Henceforth there will be no pigmies, for a wonderful food substance has been discovered that makes men and animals grow—grow fast and large.

Myths that have come down from ancient days tell of races of giants which inhabited the earth or dwelt on the islands of the sea. History, as constructed from old records and folk lore, is filled with stories of Hectors and Hercules and Goliaths and Samsons and Cyclopes. Science has proved that the animals of the earth were once far larger than at present, and in museums may be seen skeletons of mammoths and mastodons that lived on prehistoric earth and of awful leviathans which dwelt in the seas thereof.

The giant men and monstrous animals may all return again as the result of the newly discovered food substance which stimulates growth so rapidly. The new food is leithin. Its wonderful qualities have just been demonstrated by a series of experiments conducted by Dr. Shinkichi Hatai, professor of neurology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Hatai experimented with white rats, and by feeding them leithin made them grow 60 per cent faster than rats grow ordinarily. Scientists say that leithin will have a similar effect on human beings.

Leithin, as according to the definition given by Dr. Waldemar Koek, an "organic phosphorus" containing the body found in eggs, brain matter and the white corpuscles of blood."

The professor's experiments show that the growth induced by leithin is normal and healthy. It stimulates all parts and organs of the body exactly alike, thus acting unlike other stimulants which affect different organs of the body in different ways.

WARNER INDIANS ARRAIGNED

Irrigation Work Caused the Recent Strike

Washington—A strike of the Warner's Ranch Indians in California for the employment of their tribe as a unit on irrigation work ordered by the government for their sole benefit has been reported to the interior department by George Butler, irrigation superintendent. Mr. Butler was ordered to Pala ranch, whence the Warner's Ranch Indians recently were transferred, after years of trouble, to develop a water supply and big irrigation ditches for the benefit of the Indians. He employed eight of them at \$1.25 a day, August 31, promising to employ all whenever extension of the work warranted it, but the Indians refused to go to work, deciding

at a council meeting that all or none of them should be employed.

Mr. Butler's report arraigned the tribe as "dissatisfied, unruly and unsettled," and says they attempt to dictate the policy of the reservation and term of labor, and refuse to affiliate with the other Indians except at fiestas. At a recent fiesta, he says, forty places where drinks were sold were counted, and the report adds:

"It is said a deputy marshal was running a game wide open."

The report questions the advisability of employing the Indians in the irrigation work under the circumstances.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Finlay Attempts to Show Where Line Should Run

London—When the Alaskan boundary commission resumed its sessions Attorney General Finlay was subjected by War Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner to a fire of questions in connection with his attempt to show that the boundary should run from the head of the Portland canal directly westward to the point where the mountains claimed by the Canadians as the boundary, intersect the 56th parallel of latitude. The contention of the United States is that the boundary continues up to Bear river valley from the head of Portland canal to the 56th parallel. In this connection Mr. Root called the attorney general's attention to the fact that Vancouver referred to Marsel Pass as the head of the canal, and asked him if it was not natural to suppose that the signatories of the treaty intended to follow the pass of the 56th degree.

The attorney general replied that the line under the treaty could not run further than the water canal and from that point must seek the mountains of the 56th parallel. Senator Lodge suggested that this would mean that the line must cross the mountains to reach the points described in the Canadian case, which the attorney general evaded touching upon.

The attorney general then passed to the discussion of the location of the line between the fifty sixth parallel to Mount St. Elias, asserting that if the contention of the United States that the boundary should go around the heads of the inlet, was admitted, then, correspondingly, Canada should gain by the tribunal's deciding that the line should follow ten marine leagues from the shores of peninsulas.

Judge John M. Dickinson, of American consul, said the United States was contending only for the heads of inlets and not beyond, the attorney general having raised the point that the American claim for tidewater as the boundary put the boundary far into the interior of Canada.

PRESIDENT PALMA'S VISIT

Talks of the Results of the Recent War

Santiago de Cuba—Speaking at the village of El Caney, close to the scene of the battle between the Americans and the Spaniards, President Palma urged the Cuban people to guard the ideals they had obtained by means of intervention.

The presidential party were enthusiastically received on their arrival at El Caney. The alcalde having remarked that the gathering was composed of veterans, President Palma assured them that he wanted to pay the army as badly as anybody because the payment was not only an act of justice, but was necessary to the reconstruction of the country. Nobody loved Cuban independence more than himself, continued the president. The only way to sacrifice the republic would be to bring about a civil war. He believed there was not one veteran in a thousand who would not prefer to maintain the honor of Cuba, even to the extent of forfeiting his soldier's pay. The Cubans having accepted United States intervention as a means of ending their troubles, were under an obligation to follow those ideals and prove themselves peaceable people.

Speaking of the appearance of the band of insurgents near Santiago, President Palma condemned the hidden instigators of the uprising. The alcalde declared that no one within two leagues of El Caney had joined the band.

SHAMROCK IF SOLD

The Craft is to Be Broken Up for the Value of the Material

New York—It is stated, in connection with reports from Chicago, that Captain Miller, who was skipper of the yacht Columbia during the summer and Captain Barr's assistant on the Reliance during the cup races, has bought from Sir Thomas Lipton the old cup challenger Shamrock II. The price paid for the hull was not known, but it is believed that it was not far from \$5000. The yacht has been on the shore at Erie basin for nearly two years, and while being protected from weather as far as possible has become less and less valuable by corrosion. The purchaser will break her up for the value of the material.

FORDHAM COLLEGE FARM.

Sixty Acres on Which Are Grown Vegetables for Establishment.

St. John college at Fordham, N. Y., is one of the largest farmers of the Bronx. The glebe lands of the college, closely bordering Bronx park, are about sixty acres in extent. Here the farmer of the college grows hay and corn for nearly a score of cows and keeps a walled garden in which are grown fresh vegetables for the table. The whole arrangement smacks of the mediaeval monastery, says the New York Times, only the clergy do not work the glebe. Nevertheless St. John's is the only college in New York city that in part supplies its own table from its own land. The score of cows do not give enough milk for the needs of the college and the products of the garden must be supplemented from the markets, but the whole situation serves to recall a time when St. John's was really in the country, when the great, ugly town had not penetrated the grounds and the smiling glebe lands actually produced enough to feed both teachers and pupils.

The long row of farm buildings and especially the old-fashioned barn with its dependent cowsheds bespeak the earlier conditions. A long, narrow farm lane lined with giant elms leads eastward to the rear fields of the glebe and still looks as it must have looked when all the region round was yet unspoiled country. The farm lives in one of the row of farm buildings, and the strange impertinence of a child's cart in the college garden indicates the presence of the lay element.

Oddly mixed with farming implements are old desks and chairs from the school-room, and old furniture of various kinds from the lodgings of the teachers and students, while priests in long robe and biretta occasionally take their constitutional along the farm lane in the wake of the farmer and his laborers.

How long St. John's can maintain its old farming traditions nobody can tell, but the time must come when it will no longer be profitable to keep the glebe under cultivation. The yearly growing beauty of Bronx park is constantly adding to the value of the glebe, and the development of the whole region round about it is contributing to the same thing. Already the extension of the elevated railroad to the entrance of the park has taken a considerable slice off the fine old college campus, and some years ago the college authorities leveled a bit of the ground to the north of the campus proper, as if in anticipation of a time when the campus might be extended in that direction. The time will surely come when the glebe will be further narrowed by the sale of portions not needed for ordinary college purposes, and the farm will be merely a tradition.

FARM LAD TOOK HONORS AT YALE.

Professors call Frederick Erastus Pierce, of South Britain, Conn., the most remarkable student Yale University ever had. He entered three years ago from his father's farm, where he had been tilling in the fields. His



FREDERICK E. PIERCE.

every aspect befitting the plowboy. But in a short time he began to attract attention. In the first year he won three prizes and the Woolsey scholarship, and has kept up his record. Pierce is working his way through college.

Signs of Hydrophobia.

As to hydrophobia: Beware of the dog when it becomes dull and hides away; appears restless; always on the move and prowling; whose countenance is somber and sullen; walks with head down, like a bear. Beware of one that scratches incessantly and tears up things. Look out for the dog that has become too fond of you and is continually trying to lick your hand and face. Beware, above all, of the dog which has difficulty in swallowing, which appears to have a bone in its throat, and one that has wandered from home and returns covered with dirt, exhausted and miserable.

Woman's Cruelty to Woman.

Another illustration of how mean a woman can be was given the other night when a young lady was sitting on an elderly spinster who dress and acts with unbecoming youthfulness. The spinster showed her visitor a beautiful hand-made lace collar and said proudly: "This is over 100 years old." "It is beautiful," purred the girl. "Did you make it, dear?"

Poultry and Eggs.

The last census gave the value of poultry raised in the United States during the year 1900 as \$23,454,471 of eggs produced in the same year, worth \$26,158.

When the average nation makes itself a "star" its possessions are apt to produce the word "stardust."

The flower of the family is always college bred.

DECREASE IN U.S. EXPORTS

STATISTICS SHOW DECLINE OF FOREIGN TRADE

The Income From Foreign Investments Said to Offset the Adverse Balance of Trade Against Great Britain.

London—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic expression of his personal views on the fiscal problem, contained in the pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade," advance sheets of which have been issued, came the long-promised, and much-demanded government statistics dealing with that subject. They were issued by the board of trade, in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures, showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade and the industrial conditions. No deductions were drawn, though the publication teems with interesting notes upon what are regarded as points of fact. The references to foreign trade were confidentially credited to Germany, France and the United States.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands the cabinet has concluded the consideration of its fiscal position and its policy in regard thereto; that no further cabinet meeting will be held for the present, probably not until late in the autumn, and that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will proceed with his expository program. The paper adds:

"It will probably be found that he has modified his proposals so as to bring them into harmony with Mr. Balfour's views as set forth in the pamphlet. The main feature of Mr. Chamberlain's modifications will be the disappearance of all suggestions in the direction of further taxation of food stuffs and raw material.

"Consideration of the war commission's report is reserved for future meetings of the cabinet."

The Pall Mall Gazette believes it is still possible that there will be more than one resignation in the cabinet.

One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book are imports and exports. The tables show that exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from \$145,000,000 in 1890 to \$97,500,000 in 1902, while the imports rose from \$585,000,000 to \$635,000,000. The total exports to all foreign countries declined in the same period \$90,000,000, though when the colonies are included the decline amounts to only \$5,000,000.

The proportion of the United Kingdom exports as between protected and unprotected countries in the markets of the world has been reversed since 1850. Then it was 56 per cent to the protected countries and 44 per cent to the others. In 1902 the proportion was 42 per cent to the protected countries and 58 per cent to the others.

A valuable bit of information is given on the quoted excess of imports over exports, which has so often been held a sign of British trade decline. The blue book says that while the excess yearly averages about \$800,000,000, the income receivable from foreign investments, calculated at \$12,500,000, added to the earnings of the British merchant fleet engaged in foreign trade, calculated at \$450,000,000, "is probably more than sufficient to account for the average excess of imports." Such estimates have never before been included, hence the misleading character of the usual figures.

Americans have made large investments in the United Kingdom of recent years, and American repurchases of railroad and other securities are admitted to have, to some extent, affected the fiscal figures, but they are not likely to form a serious factor.

Much attention is devoted to the tin plate industry and the effect of

the Dingley and McKinley tariffs. The figures show that the total exports of tin from the United Kingdom have declined only a little over \$5,000,000 since 1897, with a marked increase in the quantity produced and in the value of a number of mills since 1898.

AFRAID OF THE DEBRIS

Permission to Work Gravel by the Slicing Process Refused

Sacramento—The executive committee of the State Anti-Debris association has refused to grant an application made by a representative of eastern capitalists to work the Blue Point mine, in Yuba county. The mine, which is owned by Patrick Campbell, is now closed under an injunction.

It is desired to work the mine by a new process and to install some new machinery, but before doing so a certain slide of gravel, amounting to about 80,000 cubic yards, must be removed by the sluice process, and the petitioners sought to get the consent of the association for its removal, so that the parties removing it would not be in contempt of court.

The Campbell mine is situated above the barriers now being constructed by the federal and state governments near Deguerre point, on the Yuba river, and for which work the federal and state governments have appropriated \$800,000. The Anti-Debris association thought that to wash down the gravel would impair the navigability of the Sacramento river.

TAKES A CONSERVATIVE COURSE

Premier Will Maintain Dignified Relations With Russia

Tokio—Responding to a deputation which urged him to insist upon a definite answer from Russia, "whose latest Manchurian proposals constituted an insult to Japan," the premier said the government would take no steps whatever which would impair the national dignity or prestige.

Filipino Dwarfs

Tacoma, Wash.—The steamship Shawmut which arrived from Manila has a pair of passengers which are certain to excite a large amount of interest. They are Filipino dwarfs from the northern part of the islands, who are being taken to the St. Louis exposition. The dwarfs are a man and woman, 27 and 28 inches, respectively, fully developed, the man aged 29 and the woman 31. They are brother and sister, and they are remarkable specimens of humanity.

Drowned in Puyallup River

San Jose—L. M. Gaffney, of this city, received word of the probable drowning of his son Frank in the Puyallup river, near Ortiz, Wash. The son was employed as a cook at a camp of the Columbia Improvement company. On Tuesday of last week he went to Ortiz on business. He did not return, and on search being made, his horse was found drowned in the river. A crosscut saw which he carried was also found in the water.

Grape Prices Fixed

Woodland—After several weeks of controversy local prices for wine grapes have been established. They are those of the Wine Makers' association, and are as follows: Zinfandels, \$13.50, Sultanas \$12, Muscats \$9, Tokays, \$8. The growers expected much better prices, but found the buyers were strongly organized.

Costly Snatch.

Mrs. Neustle—I paid \$100 for a Paris hat and that pattern woman up the street managed to get one just like it. But I stopped her from wearing it! Mrs. Neustle—How did you do it? Mrs. Neustle—I gave the hat to the nurse and told her to wear it every time she took baby out.—Baltimore American.

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Menelek and the Missionary.

A story is told of an attempt made by a Swedish missionary to obtain a foothold in Abyssinia. No sooner had he begun to preach than he was hated by King Menelek, who said he would have left his home in the north in order to come to Abyssinia. The missionary promptly replied: "He had come to convert the Abyssinians to Jews. 'Are there no Jews in your country?' asked Menelek. The missionary admitted that there were a few. 'And in all the countries that you have passed through did you find no Jews or heathens?' the king continued. 'Jews and heathens,' the missionary admitted, 'are plentiful.' 'Then,' said Menelek, 'carry this man beyond the frontier and let him not return until he has converted all the Jews and heathen which lie between his country and mine.'"

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The Vest a Minor Garment.

The waistcoat has always been a garment of minor consideration. It appeared and disappeared according to the requirements of the varying costumes in earlier times, and first had official recognition under the reign of Charles II. It was in 1660 that Pepys makes mention of the waistcoat in his diary: "This day the king began to put on his vest, and I did see several persons of the house of lords and commons wearing a long cascock close to the body."

"Here, women!" said Mr. Medford to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'faded soles' on this here bill of fare. Better turn on, I think them was the uppers I got for griddlecakes a minute ago."—Judge.

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His Plunge.

Jasper—(grinning) seems to be prospering nowadays.

Jumping—I don't see why you think so. His wife and family are not wearing any better clothes.

Jasper—Very true. But he is smoking better cigars.—Life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Sharp—Why, I almost lost money on the goods I sold to you. How much do you think I made on the order?

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Sharp—Twenty-five times as much as what?

Byer—As you were going to say you made.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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German Forethought.

Wealthy Resident—Why don't you call for more firemen, chief?

Chief of Volunteer Firemen—Well, you see, we got only one keg of beer for putting out a fire, and the fewer there are of us the more beer we shall have to drink.—Cleveland Blatter.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

THE OLD-FASHIONED TRAIN BOYS ARE NOW IN THE LIST OF "HAS BEENS."

THE trainboy is passing into the realm of the "has beens." His day of financial glory is gone and the news companies find it a hard proposition to employ boys who can sell newspapers, magazines, books, fruit and what not on the railroad trains. The reason is that the boys do not earn the money that they did in other days.

The faded glory of the train boy is attributed to a multitude of causes, but the paramount cause may be placed at the door of the hustling young chaps who sell newspapers on the station platforms. Passengers buy newspapers before they get on the trains. Then there is the street fruit stand. If a traveler wants fruit he is going to buy it at a fruit stand, where he can get two oranges for a nickel. The trainboy must get a nickel for one. Newspapers must also bring the trainboy a nickel. The platform boy sells it for two cents.

There are but few of the old train "boys" left. They began business back in the days when the train boy was called the "peanut." That was when the train boys sold peanuts on the train at five cents a glass. For a nickel one can get four glasses of peanuts to-day. Between fifteen and twenty years ago the railroads declared against the sale of shell peanuts in trains and the "peanut" lost his title. After that, some one gave him the title of "butcher." Nobody knows where the name came from, but it's stuck just the same. But to-day he is "his majesty," the train boy.

"The good old days are gone," mused one of the veteran "boys," as he wiped a smudge from the corner of his eye. "It won't be many years now until the news agents on the trains will be a forgotten fancy. We barely make a living now. In the old days we made money so fast we didn't appreciate it. Ten dollars clear profit was not an unusual day's work with us. I have made a fortune in my time, but I spent it, too. I'll make good during the St. Louis exposition, however."

"Do you make big money during the expositions?"

"Do we? A man with a good exposition train has got a cinch. You see, the exposition trains lay in the sidetracks and the passengers have to be amused. So they eat and read and we get the money. I'll enjoy the St. Louis show, I am sure."

The modern train boy is not "up to snuff." Few of the boys that enter the employment of the news companies "make good." They either lack energy, or are inclined to let their goods stand idle, while they see the sights along the line. The company requires each boy to give security for his stock. The companies require that the boy must be over 18 years old; he must be 5 feet, or over, in height, and, above all, must not be a cigarette smoker. He is also required to sign a release, which exempts the railroad and news companies from paying damages if he is injured.

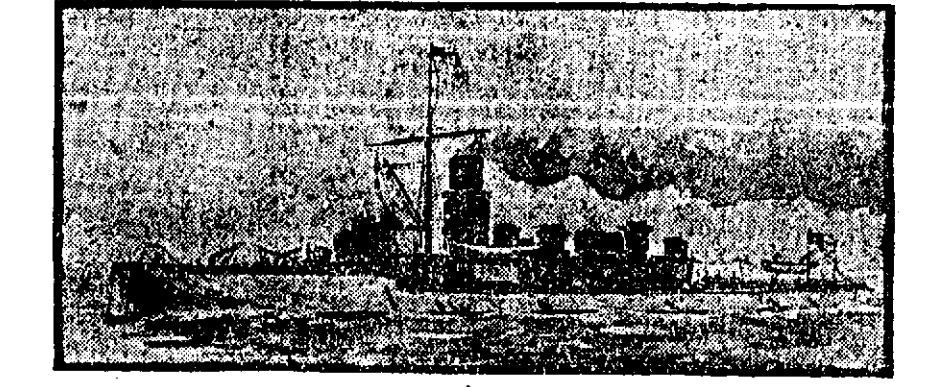
The twentieth century train boy is usually a flippant youngster, who has an idea that the world belongs to him because he rides a train and wears a uniform. That is one of the worries of the news company. But, good or bad, the train boy is passing into the realm of "has-beens," and he will soon be seen no more on the trains.—Indianapolis News.

BRITISH WARSHIP FOUNDERS.

Scorpion, Once Confederate Monitor, Sinks, Almost Engulfing Crew.

The British tug Powerful, Captain Russell, put into Boston recently, while on a passage from Bermuda to St. John, N. B., having lost the British monitor Scorpion, formerly a Confederate craft, which she was towing eighty miles off George's shoal. The Scorpion foundered and her crew of fifteen men was rescued by the crew

and again. Recently he appeared before Judge Stubbs in the Juvenile Court and Jackson was the prosecuting witness. After Judge Stubbs had made up his mind to send "Sparkles" to the reform school at Plainfield, Jackson, his accuser, arose in court and pleaded to have the little colored boy given into his keeping. Jackson said he would make a minister of him. Judge Stubbs heard the plea, and to-day "Sparkles" is under the eye of the man that prosecuted him. Hiser



BRITISH MONITOR SCORPION.

of the Powerful with considerable difficulty.

The Scorpion was built in England. She carried four powerful guns in her two turrets and it was the hope of the Confederacy that she would wipe the Northern navy from the seas and then bombard Philadelphia, New York and Boston. She arrived in Bermuda in the latter part of 1864 to take coal prior to beginning operations, but she was seized by the British government. The vessel had been lying off Bermuda ever since, or until about three years ago, when she was sunk off Fort Hamilton.

IN THE SPIRIT OF MRS. WIGGS.

A Negro Student's Work for a Home in Indianapolis' "Dumps."

As a benefactor of the weak and down-trodden, Mrs. Wiggs, of the "Cabbage Patch," is not possessed of a monopoly. Louisville's famous suburb has a rival in Indianapolis' less famous "Dumps."

James L. Jackson, a one-legged colored Tennesseean, who is studying for the ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal church, has the spirit of the adored Mrs. Wiggs. Her creed is his to try to make the sun shine on both sides of everybody's fence.

With that end in his heart, Jackson has decided to build a home on the "Dumps" along Fall Creek. The home is to be called "The Christian Home of Rescue," and will be about two blocks north of the city hospital on the west side of the creek. A number of small cabins surround Jackson's proposed home. He has it already under way, and most of the work he has done himself. He has the knack of a carpenter and applies his spare moments in putting on shingles, weatherboarding or ceiling plank. Jackson started the building on money earned as a bootblack.

He has run out of funds and is now soliciting subscriptions from the benevolent folk of Indianapolis. Money is coming slowly, very slowly for Jackson, but he has hopes of finishing the home.

It is Jackson's purpose to provide the home with an industrial feature, and he will find work for the men, women and children that enter his home. He is considering opening a restaurant to increase his funds. When it is finished he will seek for sinners who want to quit the world for a time and live in peace and a religious environment.

It is Jackson who has as a protégé the notorious "Sparkles" Hiser. "Sparkles" is a little denizen of lower Indiana avenue and was called a terror by the police. He has been arrested time

is working, but he reports daily to his benefactor.—Indianapolis News.

YOUNG AND WEALTHY.

This Rockefeller Scion Finds His Greatest Pleasure in Hard Work.

If there is a person in the United States who could live in idleness it is Percy Avery Rockefeller, the son of

William Rockefeller, but, strange to say, that young man delights in labor and works for the sheer love of working. He is scarcely 27 years of age, but has much wealth in his own right and is likely to inherit

the A. ROCKEFELLER vast sums, not only from his father's estate—and his father is the second in the Standard Oil Company—but through the Stillman family on his wife's side. Mrs. Rockefeller was Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman, a distinguished beauty and a member of the famous and wealthy Stillman family.

Why She Feared Raw Eggs.

A little girl who takes lessons in water colors from a young woman painter found her teacher bending up a raw egg preparatory to swallowing it. "Oh, how can you eat a raw egg?" the child exclaimed. "I couldn't."

"Did you ever taste one?" she was asked.

"No."

"Well, then, taste this," suggested her teacher. After she had taken a spoonful she was asked if she didn't like it and replied in the affirmative. "Let me fix you one then," said her teacher.

"Oh, no, please," said the child quickly. "I—why—aren't you afraid you'll hatch chickens?"

An Important Distinction.

She—I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the latest horse entered for a race.

He—(mournfully)—Yes, but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win.—New York Times.

Preserving Railroad Ties.

The preserving plants are now moved on cars to where the ties are delivered to the railway. In reports holding 500 ties each, the sap is forced from the pores in the ties and salt solution put in its stead.

Some people seem to enjoy making fools out of themselves.

Bearded Women.

Bearded women have existed at all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus, the "father of history," gives us an account of one Pedanios, "who lived above Halicarnassus," a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any great public calamity impended. Bartel Garett, a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII. of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years Albert, duke of Bavaria, reports having had a young lady governess in his household who was "the proud possessor of a very large black beard."

Development of the Walking Stick.

Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years vanished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

Grotesque English.

No doubt purchasers in other lands have reason to smile at English attempts to worshipfully describe the English wares in a foreign tongue. It is to be hoped, however, that our business houses do not send forth announcements quite so grotesque as some that come to this country. Here is a form issued by a very considerable continental firm: "Does your dressing case need, by chance, a superlative antiseptic soap, an energetic perfumed lotion, a delicious cream, an impalpable velvety, a very delicate and lasting extract and unmatchably efficient dentifrice? Or do you wish to buy those articles to make a present, the most desirable one, to a very dear person on his saint's or birth day?"—London Express.

Police-men of the Seas.

Revenue cutters are the policemen of the high seas. They have regular beats to patrol along the coast, looking for vessels in distress, suppressing smuggling, illicit seal hunting and mutinies. They also enforce quarantine regulations, examine ships' papers, supply lighthouses and act as life savers, ambulance corps, fire department and messenger boys generally for the government at sea.

The first revenue cutters were built at the order of Alexander Hamilton when he was secretary of the treasury, and except in war time, when they are subject to the authority of the navy, they are still under treasury department orders. Strange to say, however, it is in times of peace that revenue cutters fight their hardest battles. They save many lives and property that is estimated at many millions yearly. Their name gives little idea of the great and varied service they render the country.

Don't Play Hymns at Sea.

Any woman who takes a sea voyage should be careful not to play or sing hymns aboard ship except at the regular Sunday morning service. Sailors think singing hymns at any other time is bound to bring bad luck. It is as bad, they say, as having a parson aboard, which is reckoned a sure sign that the ship will go to "Davy Jones' locker."

Only Room For One.

Lady—How could you be so foolish as to put anything on that newly painted table?

Maid—But I saw Mr. Jones lay several articles there.

Lady—What of that? If my husband makes a jackass of himself he has a right to, but you haven't your stupid creature.

Ethel—Do you really think the tenant will propose to Beth?

Ethel—Oh, yes. He has several medals for bravery, you know, I think.

Cash Before Fame.

"Why don't you try to write your name on the scroll of fame?"

"My friend," said Senator Sorghum very earnestly, "I have never yet seen anybody tearing leaflets out of the scroll of fame and getting them crushed at the bank."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Inebriety.

"Did MacMorris inherit his money?"

"Indirectly. He inherited the ability to get the best of others."—Life.

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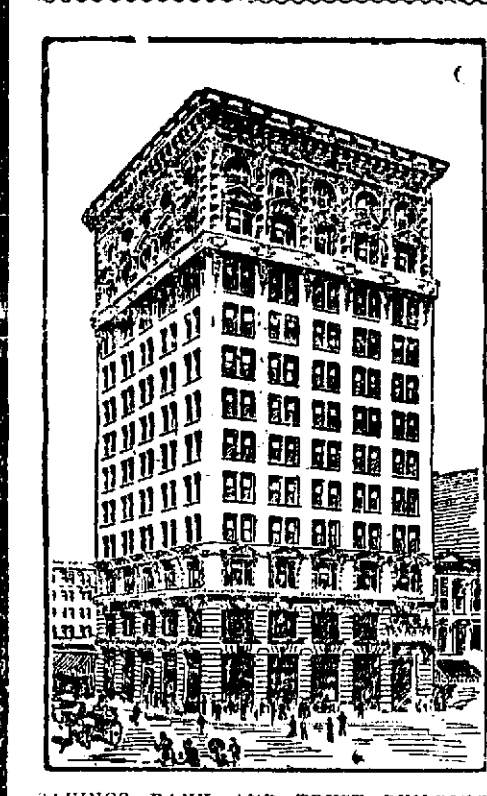
The world to-day is full of innocent sufferers from that most loathsome disease, Contagious Blood Poison. People know in a general way that it is a bad disease, but if all its horrors could be brought before them they would shun it as they do the Leprosy. Not only the person who contracts it suffers, but the awful taint is transmitted to children, and the fearful sores and eruptions, weak eyes, Catarrh, and other evidences of poisoned blood show these little innocents are suffering the awful consequences of some body's sin. So highly contagious is this form of blood poison that one may be contaminated by handling the clothing or other articles in use by a person afflicted with this miserable disease. There is danger even in drinking from the same vessel or eating out of the same tableware, as many pure and innocent men and women have found to their sorrow. The virus of Contagious Blood Poison is so powerful and penetrating that within a short time after the first little sore appears the whole system is infected and every drop of blood in the body is tainted with the poison, and the skin is soon covered with a red rash, ulcers break out in the mouth and throat, swellings appear in the groins, the hair and eyebrows fall out, and unless the ravages of the disease are checked at this stage, more violent and dangerous symptoms appear in the form of deep and offensive sores, copper colored spots, terrible pains in bones and muscles, and general breaking down of the system.

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"I saw a very curious sight the other night, the only one I have been to for a long time—viz, some thousands of the grandest and most cultivated people in England, all gazing in ecstasy and applauding to death over a woman, not even pretty, balancing herself on the extreme point of one great toe and stretching the other foot high into the air, much higher than decency ever dreamt of. It was Tagliani, our chief dancer at the opera, and this is her chief feat, repeated over and over to weariness at least to my weariness. But duchesses were flinging bouquets at her feet, and not a man, except Carlyle, who did not seem disposed to fling himself. I counted twenty-five bouquets! But what of that? The empress of all the Russias once in a fit of enthusiasm flung her diamond bracelet at the feet of this same Tagliani—'virtue its own reward' (in this world)? Dancing is and singing and some other things still more frivolous. But for virtue? It may be strongly doubted, as Edinburgh people say to everything one tells them."

A Water Moccasin.

"I never could understand," began the cheerful idiot, who had just been listening to a dissertation on poisonous snakes.

"Never could understand what?" put in the rubberneck.

"I never could fully understand why a rubber snake wasn't entitled to be called a water moccasin."—Baltimore American.

Oranges and Tobacco.

"Did you ever notice," asked a well-known physician the other day, "that men who eat oranges are not much injured by smoking? It is a fact. Orange juice has the faculty of neutralizing nicotine, and that is the reason. I have seen men weakened and even made ill by excessive smoking, and a few oranges were all that was necessary to straighten them out."—Philadelphia Record.

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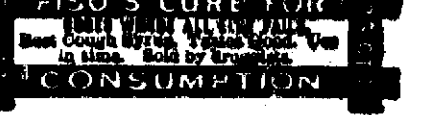
"Sure," answered Meandering Mike. "I don't have to talk this way. I showed off my literary accomplishments, folks would wonder why I wasn't readin' to 'em, I wanted advertisement for my 'hand' for a while."—Washington Star.

Did universal charity prevail every world would be a heaven and hell a fable. Cotton.

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Postoffice Change.

A change in the Covina post-office will probably occur during the coming January on account of the expired term of the present postmaster, T. F. Griswold, who does not desire to perpetuate himself in office. Mr. Griswold's familiar face will be missed at the wicket where he has served this community faithfully for the past four years.

It is probably no longer a secret that the Editor of this paper is an applicant for the position, for which he is today indorsed by nearly eighty five per cent of the business interests of the community. Words are idle to express the appreciation of the confidence reposed in us and in the event of our appointment we would indeed be an ingrate if we failed to give this community a business administration. Our aim will be rapidity and accuracy and to accomplish this our deputies will be young persons who have marked ability for this class of work.

Mr. Austin Warner is also an applicant for the position. He is an old soldier and has an honorable war record. During his residence in Covina he has been engaged in the blacksmithing business until about two years ago, when he sold out to Mr. J. N. Wilson to go into the carriage business. He is highly respected in this community and has many warm friends. His petition is being circulated by Mr. Frank Snodgrass.

Scutellista.

Last week the editor wrote J. W. Jeffrey, horticultural commissioner of this county, asking him if possible to furnish several colonies of Scutellista to some of our readers in Irwindale who are anxious to continue the good work of the extermination of the black scale.

In reply we have received the following courteous letter which explains his inability to comply with our request at this time:

J. L. Matthews,
Editor "Argus,"
Covina, Cal.

Dear Matthews:

I have just received your letter of inquiry regarding the African fly, and in reply I will say that our present source of supplies is exhausted, and we shall have to wait for a new hatch. Yesterday we made a final effort to secure a new lot from Pasadena, but the flies had all flown and they cannot be taken on the wing. It is a case of no African in the wood pile, but we hope to discover a new lot somewhere, and then can renew the colonization. I have placed the names of Messrs. Kellar and Simpson upon the list and will send them each a colony if we get in a new supply.

This office has sent out over 500 colonies of the Scutellista since the 15th of August and I think we have them well distributed throughout the county. We have colonized about 40 lots of pepper trees in this city and will be able to secure millions of the fly if they do as well as they have done at Pasadena. In that town the Scutellista have overrun about 80 acres of shade and orchard trees since August, 1905. You may speak

with fair security upon the efficacy of this parasite in your paper, if you wish, with the reservation that something may happen to the fly that would curtail its activities for a while. We have released about 25 lots at Covina and there seems little doubt at present that they will spread all over the valley, including Irwindale.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. Jeffrey, Sec'y.

Complaints are being made of the offensive smells arising from the open earth closets in the alleys of the business portions of this city. These are both injurious to the health of our citizens and the good name of our town. The Argus believes that an ordinance passed by the City Trustees compelling the property owners in these districts to put in sanitary closets and cess pools with ventilation pipes carried above the roofs of the buildings would meet with general approval. Covina has a reputation abroad for being a clean and healthy city and it behooves our citizens to see to it that it is maintained.

The Pacific Fruit World of Saturday last contains a write-up of our sister city of Azusa. We certainly would not attempt to detract from any of the charms of this flourishing little burg, but we are forced to exclaim that the butter is spread pretty thick on the bread when it speaks of Covina as being tributary to Azusa's supremacy. Covina has more school children, ships twice the amount of citrus fruits, and has more taxable property than any other town in the San Gabriel Valley. It would be interesting to know the advertising rates of the Pacific Fruit World for this class of a write-up. It probably depends on how thick the butter is spread upon the bread.

A Missouri country editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people, who, while living, failed to subscribe to his paper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyhow, and their mere passing away is of no news value."—Long Beach Tribune.

A Record Breaker.

C. W. Potter, the busy hardware man, received this week, direct from the factory, the largest consignment of stoves ever brought into the city at one time, 80 stoves in all. The shipment included kitchen ranges, gasolene cook stoves, wood and coal heaters, one grade (the best) but all prices. If you need a stove see this busy hardware man and your taste in this line can undoubtedly be satisfied.

"Blind Pig Bill" is Reaping His Reward.

"Blind Pig Bill," alias William Thomas, the notorious conductor of illicit grog shops, was taken before Police Judge Chambers of Los Angeles on Thursday and fined \$25 for running a "blind pig" on Pico Heights. Thomas paid the fine, and was taken back to the County Jail to resume the serving of a 200-days' sentence for his favorite offense. It is understood that at the conclusion of this 200-day term Thomas will "get out of the country."

Brow & Sons for queensware, glassware and tinware.

Corner Stone of Pomona High School Laid with Masonic Ceremonies.

A number of local Masons attended the laying of the corner stone of the Pomona High School, which with fitting ceremony and witnessed by a large concourse of people, was laid on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Masonic Lodge, the general program being in charge of the Board of Education, and the local Masonic arrangements having been made by a committee from Pomona Lodge, Messrs. Garthside, Steffa, Welch, Dole and Hunter. The procession started from Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 p. m., the line being composed of Grand Marshal F. O. Stanker and aides, the Pomona band, Company D, the High School cadets, carriages containing school trustees, city trustees, Prof. P. W. Kauffman, and High School faculty, members of the Order Eastern Star, Southern California Commandry acting as escort to the Pomona Lodge, and Grand Lodge, P. & A. M. J. R. Garthside was acting grand marshal of the Masonic division, and the march was made to the school grounds on Pearl street, where a temporary staging had been erected and seats arranged. After music by the band, prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Williamson, acting Grand Chaplain, and a selection rendered by a double mixed quartette.

President Gates of Pomona College delivered an address, and a Masonic ode was sung by a male quartet. Prof. P. W. Kauffman, supervising principal of the city schools, addressing Acting Grand Master James A. Foshay, formerly requested, in behalf of the Board of Education, composed of Mrs. J. N. Sanborn, and Messrs. Steffa, Stewart, Weber and Dr. J. C. Clay, that the corner stone be laid by the Grand Lodge. G. A. Steffa, president of the Board of Education, then presented Acting Grand Master Foshay, with a silver trowel, properly inscribed. After Mr. Foshay had made a fitting address of acceptance, the box containing rosters of the City Board of Education, City Council, library trustees, teachers of public schools, all Masonic Bodies, annual report of the city clerk, together with numerous photographs, reports and other papers, were deposited in the corner-stone. Acting Grand Master Foshay, assisted by the Grand Lodge, then conducted the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, two Masonic odes being sung by a male quartette. W. K. Hervey of Los Angeles, Acting Grand Orator, delivered an impressive oration, a selection was given by a double mixed quartette, the benediction pronounced and the ceremonies closed.

Among local Masons present were Worshipful Master J. Brunjes, of Covina Lodge, Past Masters, Griswold, Matthews, Dudderar and Brothers Webb, Kline, Charles Menefee, Clarence Menefee, Bert Vincent, John Gitchrist, B. M. Given and others.

Bargains all—Three good second-hand surreys. For sale very cheap. R. M. SIPPEL, Azusa.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

Notice.

OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF BADILLO AVENUE, IN COVINA ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of the Ruddock Company and others, for the vacation and abandonment of Badillo Avenue from the center line of Hollenbeck Street to the west line of the Covina Road, in Covina Road district, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said Badillo Avenue between said points running in an easterly and westerly direction, all as will more fully appear by reference to a map of the Phillips Tract recorded in Book 9, page 4 of the Miscellaneous records of said County, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County, and the hearing has been fixed for September 28, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by J. O. Lowe, Deputy.

Reason It Out

WE have several very handsome new store buildings going up in our town. It's reasonable to suppose they represent a demand. Their erection is a credit and reflects the prosperity of our valley.

Suppose you were a stranger, and coming into town some evening found a town with fine stores, well-lighted streets, and many evidences of prosperity; supposing on the other hand you found dark streets, small and dingy stores and every evidence of decay—would you stop in the latter town?

Values of all property in the vicinity of towns is regulated by the town. Let's boost our town—everybody will be the gainer.

We are trying to enlarge our stock, adding new goods. We will thank you to help us by making such of your purchases as you can of us, and by calling our attention to places where our stock is inadequate and our prices too high.

We are here to do business and on a business basis.

BROADWELL

Fall Showing Dress Goods Oct. 1

Men's Fall Hats, Oct. 1

Men's Fall Suits, Oct. 1

Fall Shoes, Oct. 1.

Crowds Going to the Circus.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Bros.' immense circus is to exhibit in Los Angeles, Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Thursday, Oct. 1. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections, and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 108 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants fifty horses, and over 1000 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of Jerusalem and the crusades, is the most magnificent display of arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

Drink Pure Water.

Distilled water in gallon and five gallon bottles at Madison and Kendall's.

Avoid wasting fevers by using "Livity" water. 10c per gallon. Warner, Whitel & Co.

W. D. Middleton & Co., spray rigs to order. See them about the successful tree spray.

Listen: You like good coffee. We sell the best coffee to be had for the money. Our coffee business is growing every day. Why do you not give us a trial order? We can suit your taste as we have suited thousands of others. Our coffees cost more than others, are better than others, sell for the same (or less). You get the benefit. Warner, Whitel & Co.

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COVINA, CAL.

Local Events.

Found—An infant's red jacket. Call at Argus office.

W. D. Middleton & Co., Racecycle bicycles, sundries and repairing. If

Go to Brow & Son for cheap bedroom suits.

Young pigs for sale, on the Dibble Ranch.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

For spray rigs and supplies see Middleton, the Covina machinist, Citrus Avenue.

Thomson & Fanset have gone into the spraying business. See them for prices.

Wise folk drink "Liviti" water. No germs or contagious fever in it. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. E. W. Herron has been seriously sick during the past week, but is reported as some better.

C. L. Hulce of the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co., has been out of the store this week on account of illness.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cantonwine, on Thursday, Sept. 24, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Ocean Park, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Maude Sheldon, of Ventura, is the guest of her friend Miss Maude C. Parker.

Boracic Acid Spangle, a perfect antiseptic. 25cts per package a Clapp's.

"Memories of Life's Journey" will be the morning theme at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For Sale:—Team of work horses, wagon and harness. Price \$350. A. E. Davis, Glendora.

Mrs. Guy Adams of Los Angeles spent Saturday with friends in Covina.

Mrs. Otto Gschwind of Glendora returned home Wednesday after a pleasant ten days' visit with Mrs. Carl Asher.

School children can secure their lunch baskets at Potter's hardware. We are carrying the neatest line of these goods ever placed on the market.

Own your own home! See J. H. Matthews, secretary of the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association, he will tell you how to do it.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston entertained a number of friends at dinner at their elegant home on the San Bernardino road in honor of Mr. Preston's birthday.

Beginning with the first Sunday in October the regular evening services in the M. E. Church will begin at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m. at the Christian Church tomorrow evening, Sept. 27th. Subject: "An evening with Japanese Missions." Mat. 4:2-3. Leader, Miss Dora Blanchard.

Ralph Mitchell, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell, broke his arm Sunday morning by falling out of a wagon which was standing on the grounds at the rear of his home on Citrus Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Calvert and family, who have been spending the past year in Covina, left Wednesday to make their home in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert will be missed among a large number of friends in Dunkard circles.

The Misses Stetson, Seaver and Gooch, teachers in the Covina Schools will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. in the parlors of Hotel Vendome in honor of the old and new teachers of the Covina High and Grammar Schools.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson entertained with a charming luncheon on Saturday last at her home on Center street in honor of her sister Mrs. Robert Hilton, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. Works, of Los Angeles, sister of Mr. Wilson's. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The guests were Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Guy Adams, of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. H. Priester and Miss Maude C. Parker.

Miss Elsie Dennis, the pleasant little lady who has been keeping books in the offices of the Covina Land and Water Company for several months left Wednesday for her Eastern home in Toledo, Ohio. She will be missed at the office where she was always to be found, courteous, obliging and accurate. Miss Dennis came to California on account of her health which has been greatly benefited by the change.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT CLAPP'S

Found—A leather purse containing bachelor buttons. Apply Argus office.

Our young friend J. M. Bashor has moved to Los Angeles to reside.

D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of household goods.

Get your lamps and queensware at D. B. Wilson's.

Our chocolate creams cannot be excelled. Dudderar Bros.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Ollas from six quarts to five gallons at Potter's Hardware.

Go to Brow & Son for cook and gasoline stoves.

For Rent—Two good houses. See Thorne at once.

For Sale—Choice selected stock of young heifers in pail. See Griffiths Bros.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, and doughnuts. Anything you want baked to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Go to D. B. Wilson's Second-hand Store for cheap cook stoves and gasoline stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellar of Los Angeles were the guests Sunday of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green spent Saturday at Long Beach in attendance at the Illinois picnic.

Call on the dress-makers, Mrs. Layman and daughter, opposite the Episcopal church on W. Badillo street, when in need of sewing.

For Rent:—A four room house in good repair, on Third street between Dexter and Center. Apply to Mrs. S. Allison.

When in need of fancy or plain sewing call on Mrs. Layman and daughter. They are experienced workers and will give satisfaction and reasonable prices.

Mrs. G. H. White has been dangerously ill during the past week. The many friends of this estimable lady will rejoice to learn, however, that a change for the better is noticeable in her condition.

Miss Louise C. Callow, formerly a teacher in the Covina Schools, was married Saturday at Long Beach to Mr. Charles Arthur Boege of Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. Boege will be at home to their friends in Anaheim after Nov. 1.

Juan Guerrero, a Mexican living in White's concrete on W. Badillo street, was arrested Sunday for cutting a fellow countryman at a Mexican dance in Azusa on Saturday evening. He got 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnel and family returned Sunday from a camping trip in the Santa Ana canyon. They were charmed with the trip and consider this the most picturesque and accessible canyon in Southern California. They report quail as very plentiful and little shot at.

Sunday morning, Sept. 27, will be observed by the Baptist Sunday-school as rally day. New methods will be introduced and improvements instituted. A special program will be furnished. Following the Bible school will be the regular preaching service, subject, "The Model Church and Its Work, Evangelization and Education."

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Fine, sweet home-made bread fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Try our soda and cold drinks, lemonade and milkshakes. Dudderar Bros.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

All kinds of cream and ices made to order at Dudderar Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Ostrander of Long Beach was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

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Used with excellent results in the relief and cure of Chronic Constipation, Rheumatism, Gout, and all Stomach, Liver and Bladder Diseases. Recommended by physicians.

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Sodium Carbonate, 24.70 grains per gallon.
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Magnesium Carbonate, .54 grains per gallon.
Iron and Alumina, trace.
Silica, 1.40 grains per gallon.
Sulphuretted Hydrogen, 8.2.
Carbonic Acid, 31 cubic inches per gallon.

This water belongs to the saline sulphur class. It is aperient and alterative in action, proving efficacious in engorgements of the liver and abdominal organs, gall stones, gastric catarrh, granular pharyngitis when combined with warm baths of the water; it is valuable in chronic diseases of the skin. Yours truly, LAIRD J. STABLER.

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Price 25c per bottle. Price of bottle, 10c, will be refunded on its return.

For Sale by All Grocers and Druggists.

Annual Love Feast.

The Annual Love Feast will be held at the Dunkard Church on Saturday next. Many of the brethren from the surrounding localities will be present.

Returned to His Charge.

Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of the M. E. Church, has been returned by the Conference to his charge in this city, at the request of the Official Board of the church. The estimating committee has recommended that his stipend be increased from \$1000 to \$1200.

False Alarm.

Those of our citizens who are inclined to let the "early worm" escape roused from their slumbers shortly after six o'clock on Wednesday morning by the tapping of the school house bell. Fire was at once uppermost in the thoughts of everybody's mind and a general alarm was turned in. The boys responded promptly, but by the time the hose cart and chemicals had reached Italia Street word was received from the school house that the alarm had been caused by the janitor who was testing a new clapper which had been purchased on the previous day for the bell.

A. T. Sigstad, the jovial janitor, squared himself with the boys by setting up the cigars, and the husbands returned home to light the kitchen fire for their dutiful wives to prepare the morning meal.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes levied by the City of Covina, California, for the fiscal year 1903-1904, are now due and payable.

All taxes due will become delinquent upon Monday, December 28, 1903, at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxes are payable at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, Room 6, Reed Block, in said city at any time after this date. Office hours two to four p. m.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1903. I. C. FAIRLY, City Tax and License Collector, of the City of Covina.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

Refrigerators, and cream freezers. Potter's Hardware.

Sacks wanted by the Griffith Bros. Milling Co.

For Rent:—Fine office room in the Reed Block. Apply to Dr. J. R. Reed.

For Sale:—Lot, 75x175 ft., four-room house, \$1000, College St. Mrs. Deeter.

For spray rigs and supplies see Middleton, the Covina machinist, Citrus Avenue.

Try 20 Mule Team Borax. Its good for lots of things. 15c per lb. pack at Clapp's.

Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market. Potter's Hardware.

Graham and whole wheat flour freshly ground at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. For sale at all grocers.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus Avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.



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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

There is said to be very little surf bathing in Russia.

In the court of love the strenuous prosecutor wins his case.

It's a cold day for the candidate when he gets snowed under.

No man is wise who is unable to realize the uncertainty of a sure thing.

Some women will wear openwork; some women won't; and some women can't.

The selling out of Joseph by his brethren is the first political deal on record.

Conscience is something that troubles a guilty man almost every time it thunders.

A patriot loves his country for what there is in it; a politician for what he can get out of it.

"My Old Kentucky Home" in Breathitt were better a blockhouse of the time of Daniel Boone.

It was a long stride in civilization that made the greased pig race a fitting symbol of our love of country.

It has been discovered in Boston that mosquitoes will flee from music. Why not get a piano for the hired girl?

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is often of more benefit to the world than the one who climbs to the top.

Work may have slain its thousands, but the struggle to avoid work numbers its victims by the tens of thousands.

A cable message may be sent around the world in less than ten minutes. This beats the messenger boy to a considerable extent.

Moonlight rides in an airship will never become popular with the American girl unless the machine can be managed with one hand.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has been afraid, since the assassination of King Alexander, to appear in the streets of his capital. What a sweet satisfaction it must be to rule like that.

In Tennessee the other day a stepfather had his skull cleft by his 13-year-old stepdaughter for chastising her brother. What is the moral—don't have stepchildren, don't chastise them, or don't live in Tennessee?

The term "a brilliant man" takes on a new meaning. Professor Goodspeed of the University of Pennsylvania has discovered that the human body gives off light enough to affect photographic plates used in X-ray work. There seems to be something more than poetic fiction in the idea of the lover that he basks in the light of his lady's eyes.

A long, red steer with bloodshot eyes and wide-spreading horns was the charger on which a Wyoming cowboy exhibited his horsemanship before the President. If the sport was characteristically American, so was Mr. Roosevelt's dry comment. "A quiet and satisfying amusement for a gentleman of sedentary habits," he remarked.

The fact that a knowledge of current affairs is not always compatible with real education was demonstrated in one of the uptown public schools the other day, when one of the boys who was not exempt from examinations had the question put to him: "What are the principal commodities of the State of Delaware?" The youngster, who reads the newspapers assiduously, promptly wrote in reply: "Peaches and lynchings."

"Captains of Industry" hardly meets the requirements of the case, in reference to enterprises like the United States Steel Corporation. That huge company has an annual income and expenditure exceeding that of either the United States or Germany, and nearly as large as that of France or Great Britain. "Field Marshals of Industry" is a more adequate title for those who lead the steel corporation's army of nearly one hundred and seventy thousand employees.

At the last meeting of the Anthropological Society, Alinsworth B. Spofford read an interesting paper on "The Folklore of Popular Sayings." Among other things Mr. Spofford showed how a large number of wise saws and sayings attributed to great men of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries were uttered in somewhat different form by the great men of Greece and Rome, and also how a great many other popular sayings had been twisted, garbled and misquoted. He took as an example the expression, "In time of peace prepare for war." This, he said, was attributed to George Washington, but what the Father of His Country really said was: "To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace."

Tell it not to Roosevelt! A woman at Michigan who is "authority on child study" is opposed to large families because of the danger of degeneracy to

the children. Commenting on the case of the 11-year-old child at Los Angeles who tried to kill her guardians, foster parents and five guests by putting poison in their food in order that she might enjoy their agonies, she says: "The fact that the child was one of a family of fifteen children may have been the explanation of her state. The mother's vitality must have been so exhausted that the girl lacked something in mind or body. When more than seven children are born in a family, all but the first six are apt to be stupid or frail." Certain scientists support this view. If there is physical lack in the latter births there will, of course, be mental or moral lack. The moral sense of the family may have "run out." Sometimes, say these scientists, the spiritual and mental traits of a large family are exhausted, and the result is a degenerate—an idiot or a criminal. Ingenious theory. Only it isn't true. A large percentage of idiots are first-born. Some of the best and greatest men of history have been the youngest sons of large families. It all depends on the breed. If the breed is bad, the less children the better. If the breed is good, there cannot be too many.

An Eastern man, who has never been on terms of familiarity with any great amount of money, has visited the fashionable stores where wealth assembles, witnessed both buying and paying, and declares that the country is going to the dogs; that the people are spendthrifts, and that here life in New York is on such a scale of magnificence that ruin must come some day. A fur coat was sold for \$4,000. A man paid \$500 for a basket of roses. A set of undergarments for a woman were eagerly purchased for \$2,500, and baby's bib was marked \$50. Those are scattered samples. The complete list of costly things to eat, wear and admire is almost endless. It is possible to stand in more than one American store and spend a million dollars for things that are on the shelves and in the cases awaiting purchasers. Where is the harm or the danger? The people buy things more expensive than their means warrant. They did the same in the rag-carpet and log-cabin days. It is natural to enjoy luxury. It is the common lot to enjoy comfort. Because all of us cannot have silk, shall all of us wear cotton? The rich goods in the stores are a sign of prosperity. They are there in increasing amount, because more and more people can afford to buy them. There is hardly a man, no matter how humble his position, who would be satisfied with the luxuries that were the privilege of his ancestors a century ago. Another thing: Good goods mean good wages. You may see a priceless diamond in a store window, or a \$2,000 lace dress, or cunningly wrought gold ornaments, worth a king's ransom. Those things were not formed in a sweatshop. They are the product of skilled labor, of artists in the various lines. They are expensive, because only those who are quick with their brains and fingers can do the work that makes up a large portion of the cost of every article. Don't rage at the people who are spending their money. They are only passing it on. It isn't idle. It reaches the plain people. It turns over and over. The rich who spend their money are, unconsciously, perhaps, public benefactors, and the more costly things they buy the greater the prosperity among the high order of skilled toilers.

George Gould's Start. Scarcely had George Gould taken hold of the vast interests entrusted to his care than he had a serious altercation with J. Pierpont Morgan over the proposed purchase of the New York & Northern Railroad by the Manhattan Elevated Railroad. Gould left Morgan's offices much angered, and is said never to have entered them from that day to this, according to a writer in the Cosmopolitan. One of Jay Gould's intimate friends, hearing of the circumstance, volunteered a bit of advice to the young man in about these words: "George, as an admirer of your father and as one interested in your highest welfare, I seriously hope you will not commit the blunder at the beginning of your career of antagonizing the leading interests in the business world."

George said nothing, but evidently it set him to thinking. That "remarkable business ability" for which a fond father gave him credit not long afterward developed in a way that showed he was possessed of an acuteness that no one dreamed of. If he should not antagonize, thought he, he should make alliances with the great powers in the business world. But he had broken with Morgan. He should, therefore, join issues with others equally great, or greater, if possible.

He turned to the Rockefellers, those commercial giants whose supremacy has been unchallenged for more than a decade. Much has been said during the last year or two of the financial backing which the Standard Oil interests have been giving to Gould. He who can answer the question accurately will be able to foretell the outcome of the battle of railroad giants which is now in progress at both extremities of the United States in the effort to block the efforts of the aggressive successor of Jay Gould in getting the Atlantic and Pacific terminals for his ambitious transcontinental system.

Loss by Fire. An annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Be cheerful in your afflictions, and all the credit you get is that you are too stony-hearted to care.



Boast not, and the world knows not who you are; boast, and it despises you for what you are.—Life.

She—Time will heal the wound I've made in your heart. He—Yes; but you'll be mad at me if it does.

"Wiggs says his new house has eighteen bath-rooms." "Must be a fine place! What does he call it?" "Plumber's Paradise."—Life.

"Railroad took off his leg." "Yes, and so providential!" "Providential?" "That's what. It was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"—Atlantic Constitution.

We prefer to live in a small town where all the people sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.—Formosa New Era.

"Has he had much success as an author?" "No. The publishers couldn't sell more than a hundred copies of his last book before it came out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Jones is a conscientious fellow." "What makes you think so?" "I watched him play solitaire for two hours last night, and he never cheated once."—Brooklyn Life.

A Western paper refuses to publish eulogies gratis, but adds: "We will publish the simple announcement of the death of any of our friends with pleasure."—Horn's Horn.

"Why are you crying, dear?" "Oh, mother; last night I showed Henry the hammock that we first cowered in." "What did he do?" "He went over and kicked it."—Chicago News.

Young husband, to wife—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you? Young wife—I know; that is what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram!

"Oh! yes, it was the first time they had met, but they became real chums at once." "Is that so?" "Yes, they discovered that they indorsed the same breakfast food."—Philadelphia Press.

Wise for his years: The mother—"Robbie, didn't your conscience tell you that you had done wrong?" Robbie—"Yes'm; but I don't believe everything I hear."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Host (pairing off his guests)—"Mr. Makinbrakes, you will please take Miss Gumwell out to dinner. Mr. Makinbrakes—"Certainly. But, great Scott, where? Don't you have dinner here in the house?"—Chicago Tribune.

Most satisfactory results: Klingley—"You've been to these literary clubs and metaphysical things for two or three years now, and what does your culture amount to?" Mrs. Klingley—"Don't I know everybody?"—Town and Country.

Here is one candid author who tells the truth to his journal: "I generally take a run every day—but not for exercise. The butcher and the baker are either on my doorstep or ten yards behind me. That's why I run!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the eminent actress; "it gives me an opportunity to show twenty superb gowns." "Gracious! how many scenes do you appear in?" "Only five; but one of them's a scene at the dressmaker's."—Philadelphia Press.

"Well," said the New Yorker, tauntingly, "you don't see any grass growing in our streets." "That's so," replied the Philadelphian, "clever scheme of yours." "What's that?" "To keep tearing your streets up so the grass can't grow."—Washington Star.

"I suppose your chances of winning the affections of Miss Gay are as good as the next fellow's?" "I don't know. She called me 'Jim' very affectionately last night." "You don't say? Well, that's promising, isn't it?" "Hardly, considering that my name happens to be Tom."

The probabilities: "McGee, where are you going to spend the summer this year?" "Well, we are debating between a tour of Europe and a couple of weeks at my wife's uncle's farm, near Naperville—with the changes strong in favor of Naperville."—Chicago Tribune.

Farmer Hornhand (reading the markets)—"Pity the President didn't buy no more luck when he was a hound down there in Mississippi." Mrs. Hornhand—"Why, Silas?" Farmer Hornhand—"Hain't you been readin' Lowth' bears is playin' snook with the cotton crop?"—Baltimore American.

A woman's burglar: Mrs. Engeek—"I think, Henry, that our daughter has made a very satisfactory marriage, and that she will succeed very well in the management of her husband." Henry Engeek—"Why so?" Mrs. Engeek—"I overheard her talking to him this morning, and she got him to agree to a proposition like this: 'If you will do as I want, I promise to do the same.'"—Baltimore American.

The doctor's wife went to the door. She and the woman next door were not on friendly terms, but the tramp didn't know that. "The lady next door," he said, "give me a piece of her name made up, and I'll fight." "That's sorry," interrupted the doctor's wife, "but the doctor isn't at home just now. However, there's a physician in the next block, and if you hurry he may be able to give you relief before much harm is done."—Chicago Post.

"BILL."

He wasn't party—nary bit; the wrinkle's hand o' Time
Had written strange devices in the tan and powder grime;
But prospectin' his character, there'd crop out everywhere
Rich streaks o' golden places that you'd never dreamed was there.

And, spite of all his homeliness, somehow his rugged face
Jest seemed to brace a feller up and give 'im savin' grace.
When times was hard and grub was high an' the colors far between,
And into the starving miner's life there widened the streak o' lean.

There widened the streak o' poverty when all o' the world was blue;
When shovel an' pan were red with rust, with nothing at all to do;
I don't jest savvy the why o' it—and I reckon I never will—
That I somehow failed to appreciate the worth o' my pardner, Bill.

It's shorely hard to understand the ways o' the human mind,
For we grow indifferent-like to gold, the more o' the stuff we find.
'Twas so with me; I'd lived so long with old Bill at my side
That I never jest knew the worth o' him till my pardner up an' died.

"Good-by, old man!" he says, says he, a-lookin' toward the skies—
The light o' new discovery a-shinin' in his eyes—
"I see across the great divide, an' like a golden flame,
I catch the gleam an' glitter o' my ever-lastin' claim!"

An' then he died—my pardner, Bill! There warn't no better hills!
An' I know he washes gravel on the everlastin' hills—
The golden sand in the Sream o' Life—a hundred to the pan!
For the Lord won't play him low down, 'cause my pardner was a man!

For fifty year o' storm an' sun Bill's blanket has been mine;
And his friendship never broke a strand, though it stretched from '49.
He loved me! which the same is mighty comfort to me.
For I know my pardner's grub-staked for a long eternity!
—San Francisco Bulletin.

ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN

ETHEL, dear," said Bessie Brown, with proud eyes, "my brother, Philip Estes Brown, from South Africa."

Lieut. Phil bent over the dainty hand of his sister's chum, mentally contrasting her radiant fairness with the sun-burnt faces of the Boer ladies, his principal feminine society for two long years.

"I am pleased to meet you," he said, simply. "Bessie has often written of you. I can't express how glad I am to be shaking hands with a genuine English girl again after so many months of desolation."

"And I," said Miss Mackay, with charming seriousness, "am glad to meet one who has given up home and business to uphold his country's flag. My father fought for it in the Crimea. Bessie told me," she continued, when the three had adjourned to the veranda, "that you received your wound in saving one of your men. Would you mind telling me about it?"

"There isn't much to tell," said Phil, with an embarrassed laugh. "Bessie"—with a fond glance at his sister—"has constructed quite a romance out of it, with me for the principal character; but it was the other fellow who was the hero."

"We ran into an ambush about a dozen miles from camp—twenty of us; myself, the only officer, in command—and only by the greatest good fortune escaped annihilation. But we managed to reach cover with only half a dozen wounded."

"It was a sort of natural pocket in the rocks, a regular little cleft; but while the enemy couldn't rush out of it, we couldn't get out, either, for we were completely surrounded, and they numbered ten to our one."

"For two days we lay on those rolling rocks, hoping for the help which didn't come, all the heat and the want of water for that had given out the first day—began to make the men go off their heads, and the suffering of the wounded made my heart ache."

"Things looked so black that I had about made up my mind to give up in the morning of the third day when one of the men—Rogers his name was, a splendid fellow—came up to me and saluted."

"Lieutenant," he said, "there's water out there about 200 yards to the left of us. I saw it as we were driven in. I can take half a dozen canteens, and when the moon goes down behind that cloud make a rush. If I get back we can last another day; if I don't—well, it's a man's death, that's all."

"I wrung his hand impulsively. 'Spoken like a gentleman and a soldier,' I said, for I had long known he was a gentleman, though only a common Tommy Atkins."

"He reached the water safely, but half way back the Boers saw him as he crossed a patch of moonlight and fired; then he fell and lay still, and—"

"Ethel had risen with starting eyes. "What was he like, this man?" she whispered. "Was he tall and fair, and did he have a scar across his temple—?"

"Why, yes," said Phil, wondering at

ABOLISHING THE QUEUE.



It looks as if he was cutting it pretty short.—Minneapolis Journal.

ber agitation. "He was just like that—how did you—"

"He was my brother," she cried. "He left home angry with father. I can't tell you why now; but father was in the wrong. He isn't dead—he will get well!"

"Oh, yes," said Phil; "he's all right, and there is a commission waiting for him when he gets out of the hospital." "I must go at once and tell father," said Ethel, hurriedly. "Won't he be glad—and proud! But you," turning suddenly; "what can I say to you, who saved my brother's life?"

"Perhaps," he said, audaciously, "when I come back for always I may ask you for something. May I hope that—"

A sudden flood of red dyed the girl's pure face. "Ask, and it shall be given thee," she quoted, softly.—New York Daily News.

THE HERO OF HEPPNER.

Leslie Matlock, Whose Heroic Ride Saved Many Lives.

Working amidst the ruins of his relatives' homes in Heppner, the Oregon town which was nearly wiped out by

a flood several weeks ago, Leslie Matlock, a young stockman, refuses to be made a hero of. It was Matlock and a companion who, on the awful Sunday when a great wall of water rushed down upon Heppner, ner and a first aid

wiped it out of existence, mounted horses and raced with the flood to warn people down the valley of their grave peril, telling them to flee for their lives. Matlock tries to make little of his heroic deed, but several hundred people, who owe their lives to his timely warning, insist upon telling of the young man's daring ride through the night, his only light the lightning's flash and the boom and roar of the flood spreading death and destruction sounding in his ears.

Matlock is the son of Dr. Matlock, who, before his death, was Sheriff of Morrow County. On the night of the cloudburst which caused the flood, the young man was sitting on the steps of the Palace Hotel, in Heppner, where he boarded. With him were several companions, among whom was Bruce Kelly, his companion on the ride. When the storm commenced they all went up on the veranda to watch its progress. The thunder rolled incessantly and a violent hailstorm came up. Suddenly as they watched there came a great roar and Matlock, looking up, saw a wall of water twenty feet high rushing down the mountain. Realizing instantly that Heppner was doomed, Matlock thought of the people in the other towns down the valley and determined to save them if he could. Calling to Kelly he rushed down the street. Knowing that they would have to cross fields and fences, the two men ran into a nearby hardware store, snatched up two pairs of wire cutters, and almost the next instant they were into a livery and starting each to lead out a horse. Then their wild ride began. They both knew every inch of the valley, and though it was pitch dark and hailing, they dashed through the fields at breakneck speed. Every house they passed they gave warning of the coming flood and sped on. About six miles had been covered when Matlock's horse stumbled and threw him hard, spraining his knee and bruising him otherwise. He was up again in an instant and with Kelly's aid remounted. They reached Arlington and shortly thereafter Matlock's horse dropped dead from fatigue. He secured another and they set off for Lone, twelve miles away. When still three miles from that town Kelly's horse dropped and the former ran for the hills, while Matlock continued on alone, warning people everywhere in the valley. He reached Lone but a few minutes before the flood and then posted for Arlington, reaching there at 1 o'clock in the morning, after riding sixty-seven miles through the night in seven hours.

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"SALTING" A WELL.

How Two Philosophic Diggers Pulled the Express Company's Leg.

"You have often heard about a 'salted mine,'" said Gen. Alinsworth, "but I have seen a 'salted' well. On the trail some distance from the Gila River an attempt was made to dig a well. The stage company and Wells-Fargo & Co. had spent considerable money on the well, and sank it nearly 500 feet. But it was still at that depth as dry as the first layer of sand. They offered a good round sum, something like \$5,000, to any one who would get water anywhere in the vicinity, as it would save a long distance if a station for camping purposes could be established at the point. As it was, a detour had to be made twenty miles away with the loss of a day on the journey. Finally, a couple of fellows said they would try and get water, and after about three weeks they sent word they had struck it in good quantity. An agent of the companies was dispatched to the place and saw mud piled about, showing that there was water. He let the bucket down and drew it up full of clear water of good taste."

"Go down and see for yourself," said one of the men, but the agent didn't care to descend 500 feet when there was proof enough for him. He testified to the finding of water, gave the men an order for the money, and went away. They followed soon after, got their money, and that was the last seen of them."

"They had constructed a large wooden box in the bottom of the well and filled it with water hauled from the Gila River, twenty miles away. 'Some of those wells which are bored in the desert are a success,' continued Gen. Alinsworth. 'I remember one in particular, which was utilized for a station on the trail. The water was thickened with alkali and made you sick if you drank much of it. It came from a depth of 500 feet, and the power used to raise it was a hand mule, a windmill and a windlass. The strange thing about it was that the old mule would walk around that wheel on the 500 feet of rope was wound up and stop always at the right place without a word being spoken to him. I watched him for hours and the bucket would always be stopped in the same place every time. I don't know how he knew, but he did. I tell you a mule is a mighty knowing animal.'"

English Household Troops. The privileges of the household troops, which are now being called into question, date from the establishment of the regiments from Charles II, according to the London Chronicle. A fortnight before his coming from Holland he selected eighty cavalier gentlemen and formed them into a corps of life guards under Lord Gerard. Increased to 600 men, they formed the king's bodyguard and escorted him into his own again.

Parliament disbanded the Ironside army, but an outbreak of fifth monarchy fanatics in January, 1661, afforded Charles a pretext for maintaining troops for his personal protection. Out of Monk's disbanded army the king increased the life guard by 500 men, raised a regiment of foot guards, transformed the Coldstream regiments into a second corps of foot guards and converted troops of Cromwellian cavalry into royal horse guards. The third regiment of foot guards was established in 1718, in honor of the union with Scotland. The Earl of Linlithgow's fusiliers were brought to London and converted into "Scott's guards." These five regiments formed the nucleus of the British army.

Censuses of Scotland and Ireland. The recent censuses of Scotland and Ireland show them to be almost equal in population, each having but a few more people than the State of Ohio.

Drunkenness Among Women.

Out of every 100 cases of drunkenness brought before magistrates in England, thirty are women.

Our Engines to the Front.

Of 1,200 locomotives in use in Japan 500 are American made.

When the world discovers a man's weak spot it hammers away at it every chance it gets.

PLANS TO ANNEX MOROCCO

FRANCE WILL BEGIN WAR OF CONQUEST AT ONCE

Preparations Almost Completed and the Campaign Will Be Inaugurated Within a Few Weeks—All Europe Interested in the Move.

Paris.—Preparations are already well advanced for the next war of conquest in which the great powers will engage. The French government has determined to conquer and annex Morocco, and operations on an extensive scale probably will be begun within a few weeks.

This ambition of France is, of course, well known and well understood. What is not well known and will not be easily understood is that Great Britain has consented to stand aside and to abandon her almost traditional attitude of protection of the royal prerogatives of the sultan of this African kingdom. Less than ten years ago Great Britain would not have hesitated to make war with France, if necessary, in defense of the integrity of Morocco. The sultan, as late as the spring of the present year, relied with absolute confidence upon British support. Whether he has yet become aware of its withdrawal has not transpired.

The explanation of this radical change of policy on the part of the British government is only partially clear. It has at first glance the appearance of another "cave", and a weak one at that. Its motive, however, is undoubtedly the new effort which Britain is making to divorce France from her alliance with Russia. The concession was made by the British authorities at the time of the visit of President Loubet to the king last July, and Delcasse brought back with him to Paris the consent of Lord Lansdowne as the greatest coup of his administration.

The approaching campaign will be the subject of the keenest military interest, not alone in France, but to all Europe. Nothing is known and much is suspected regarding the effectiveness of the machinery and personnel of the French army. It has had no real test. The conquest of Morocco will not be child's play, although it involves nothing approaching in magnitude the task which Great Britain assumed with a light heart when she sent General Buller with 50,000 men to subdue the Boers.

CORN SAFE FROM FROST

Wheat Much Damaged After Being Stacked—Rust Hits Cotton

Washington.—The weekly crop bulletin says:

Except in Iowa, Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from recent cold, but with the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted. Further delay in threshing of spring wheat in the spring wheat region east of the Rocky mountains has resulted from excessive rains and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in shipping and injury to grain is also reported from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Further deterioration in the condition of cotton is generally reported throughout the cotton belt. Shedding and rust are extensive and quite general complaints of premature opening are received from the central and eastern districts. The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought.

Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved.

Favorable reports are received from Southern Kansas and Iowa.

Wing and fall seedling have made favorable progress, except in the lower Mississippi valley and southern states, where the season is too dry.

AWOKE SPARK OF LIFE

A Babe Pronounced Dead is Made to Breathe

Essex, Ont.—Two physicians in this town, were called last week to attend Mrs. Frank Wagner. A child was born to her of unusual size and giving no signs of life. The physicians worked more than an hour in a vain attempt to bring the child to life, with hot and cold water baths, inflating the lungs with a tube, artificial respiration and every other means known, and they finally decided to use electricity.

The house where the baby was born is three blocks from the physicians' office. The doctors wrapped the child in a blanket and carried it to the office, where no time was lost in alternately applying a Faradic current and a galvanic current. The negative pole was placed at the base of the brain and the positive pole to the ab-

domen. The physicians administered a current of 120 milliamperes to the body. Fifteen minutes after they had commenced the treatment the child gave a short gasp. This encouraged the physicians, who increased the power of the electrical current to 200 milliamperes, the positive pole being changed to the base of the brain and the negative pole to the abdomen. Every moment the little one showed increasing signs of life, and within ten minutes it was breathing naturally. The doctors then decided to give the child an electrical spray bath. This was done with a static machine, and when it was completed the youngster was to all intents as healthy as any other child less than two hours old. Since then it has continued to thrive.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bankers See No Reason for Increase Except Legitimate Business

The enormous total of \$7,262,201 is the record of the Los Angeles clearing house for the week ending September 17, marking an increase of 44.7 per cent over the business of the corresponding week last year.

This volume of banking transactions surpasses that of Portland, Seattle, (whose combined clearings are little in excess of those of Los Angeles), Washington, D. C., Denver, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Buffalo, Providence, R. I. and many other large business and manufacturing centers of the country.

Tacoma, with about one-third the banking business of Los Angeles, is the only city in the United States which approaches a proportionate increase over the clearings of the corresponding week last year. Chicago shows an increase of 7.3 per cent; St. Louis, 6.5 per cent, while New York decreases her clearings by 65.7 per cent.

The figures shown by the Los Angeles clearing house are the more significant in that they are indicative of the volume of legitimate business and that at a time of year when business is usually dull.

President R. J. Waters of the Citizens' National bank said: "I know of no special payment or feature of the market that would explain the increased clearings. It would seem to be due to an increase in the volume of regular business. What that increase consists of I do not feel to be in a position to explain. I was surprised at the sum which appeared in the tabulated statement."—L. A. Herald.

CHINA WILL CLAIM DAMAGES

Result of the Outrages by Mob at Tonopah

Washington.—The Chinese government will make a claim against the government of the United States on account of injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place last Wednesday. The Chinese minister has telegraphed the Chinese consul general at San Francisco to send him as many affidavits as he can secure showing the names of the persons injured and the nature of their injuries, as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of claim against the government.

A telegram was received at the state department from the governor of Nevada regarding this attack, saying that he had ordered an immediate investigation and will take every precaution looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah. A copy of this telegram will be sent to the Chinese minister for his information.

Tonopah, Nev.—Eighteen men are now under arrest, charged with inciting riot, robbery and murder, following the attempt of Tuesday night to run the Chinese out of town. Three of the Chinese have identified four of the men, named Randall, Lang, Bradshaw and Sinks, as their assailants. The three latter are waiters.

JEW'S BATTLE WITH CHRISTIAN

Russian Troops Called Out to Quell Trouble

St. Petersburg.—Fierce fights between Jews and Christians, in which four Christians and two Jews were killed and many persons were seriously injured, are reported from Gomel, in the government of Moghileff.

The disturbances occurred on September 11, from a dispute between a peasant and a Jewish dealer. The police intervened and, according to the version published here, the Jews threw stones and fired on the police, several of whom were injured. The disturbances were renewed three days later, some Jewish booths being demolished. The Jews attempted to prevent the destruction of the booths and twenty persons were injured on both sides. Troops then arrived on the scene and were received with shots from the Jews. The military returned this fire and ultimately restored order.

British Ship Lost

San Francisco.—A cablegram to the "merchants' exchange" reports the British ship Weemys Bay, from New Castle, Australia, for Mazatlan, a total loss at Mazatlan.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Spraying With Distillate—Progress in Forestry—Farm Implements—Bees on the Farm—Farm Notes.

The market for California deciduous fruits in the East is growing steadily larger. The average shipments are one hundred carloads per day and the total for the season will not be less than 8000 carloads.

From now on until the middle of next month there will be no salmon in the market. The closed season began last week and will continue until October 16th. Any person catching or disposing of the fish during this time will be subject to a fine of \$200.

Secretary Wilson says this country, this year, will produce 10,000,000 bushels of Maccaroni wheat as against 2,000,000 last year, and he predicts that next year's crop will reach 20,000,000. He is taking steps to ascertain where the surplus may in 1904 be marketed abroad.

San Joaquin county, the largest shippers of potatoes, in the state will this year, from figures obtained, yield a greatly decreased acreage from last year. In 1902 there were 28,000 acres planted as against 15,000 this year. Potatoes are now selling at from 85 to 90 cents a sack, as against 35 to 40 cents last season, says a San Joaquin exchange.

Grape prospects are good everywhere in the state except in Santa Clara county. Here the leaves fell off and the fruit shriveled up in some parts of the country. The general crop, however, in the state will be large. Last year 350,000 tons of grapes were crushed from which twenty-five million gallons of dry wine and 15,000,000 gallons of sweet wine were obtained.—California Cultivator.

Spraying With Distillate

W. H. Volek's report on "Spraying with Distillates," issued as Bulletin No. 153 of the University of California publications, has had an attentive reading by the agricultural editor of the Herald. Every one of its thirty-one pages will impress the fair-minded reader with the thoroughness and accuracy of the work done in trying to arrive at reliable conclusions, and with the evident candor of the investigator and writer. His report deserves commendation for its clearness and its excellence of style. The rather heated discussion now in progress over the relative merits and demerits of fumigation and spraying with distillates for the destruction of scale and red spider on citrus trees seems not to have much influenced Mr. Volek in the prosecution of his work or in writing his report and while he seems to vindicate a preference for fumigation, such preference rests on inference alone, unless the advocates of fumigation are willing to rest their case mainly on the following paragraph, page 27, which occurs in his recommendation of two sprayings annually, one in October or November, the other in January or February:

"The two sprayings a year, timed as before stated, are not only all that is desirable, from the point of resistance, but also reaches the limit of economic advantage which spraying has over fumigation; for experience has shown that spraying will not be cheaper than fumigation if three or four applications are required." The words "spraying will not be cheaper than fumigation if three or four applications are required," are printed in italics. However, he devotes the remaining four pages of the Bulletin to "Prevention of Injury from Spraying" and makes many important suggestions to that end.

Citrus fruit growers will not do themselves or their business justice if they fail to send to the experiment station at Berkeley for this bulletin and then read it with the candor in which it appears to be written. It will give them a vast fund of valuable information regardless of any preference for or prejudice against spraying with distillates which they may have. It is printed for their use and is free to all who apply for it. As Professor Woodward says in an introductory note: "Mr. Volek has opened up the way to a much clearer appreciation of the problems of distillate spraying than has heretofore existed."

Progress in Forestry

The impulse given to local forestry by the visit and able address of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government, with other addresses by our congressmen and citizens, will produce important results in the near future. The unusual importance of conserving and greatly extending our mountain forests and chaparral was never so clearly apprehended before and was happily set forth with proper emphasis. Not less important was the definite understanding which was reached as to the nature of and extent of the obstacles to be overcome in order to secure a full development of

our forestry resources. Ignorance of conditions is the chief obstacle. Prompt and necessary assistance must come from congress. On this point Professor Pinchot pointedly said:

"So far the government has never appropriated enough money to properly protect your chaparral and forests. Indeed, it has not awakened to the importance of the forests here. The duty of the government officials is to educate congress as well as the people." On the importance of the forests in our end of the state he well said it was greater and of more value than to any other part of the country because of the immense interests dependent upon the water supply from the mountains.

The responses from Congressmen Daniels and McLachlan augur well for activity in congress to secure the needed appropriation and to effect a consolidation of the forestry interests under one department of the government, as urged last year by Secretary Wilson, and they will receive earnest support in these efforts from Professor Pinchot, with a clear comprehension of the necessity of such action. Thus it is manifest that significant results may promptly follow Professor Pinchot's visit.—Herald.

Bees on the Farm

Goodall's Farmer holds that it is a mistake to keep no bees on the farm, and says that "if the farmer himself does not care to engage in the industry, his wife or daughter can take charge of that part of the farm business to their great pleasure and financial advantage. The danger from stings can be overcome if the proper precautions are taken and the bees approached gently and manipulated in the same manner. Bee veils, gloves and smokers will furnish additional protection to the more timid, and the whole season may be gone through without the keeper receiving a single sting.

"If the Carniolian or Italian strains are kept they will be found almost as harmless and gentle as house flies. This will be found to be especially true as regards Carniolians, which seem to have no disposition whatever to sting. The acreage and variety of honey producing plants and flowers increases year by year. In addition to the fruit tree blossoms, the well known flowers and the common clovers and alfalfa fields are making their appearance in all parts of the country and the bokhara or sweet clover is flourishing along the roadsides and in waste places. Both of these legumes are excellent honey yielders and only need bees to utilize as honey gatherers and stingers, bees perform a great and necessary work in pollenizing the bloom of the fruit trees, and this alone would justify the maintenance of a colony on the farm."

Farm Implements

Much has been written on the use of improved farm implements, and on the abuse of them, and there is reason enough for it. In a single paragraph the Imperial Press thus presents the whole subject: "It seems sometimes that many farmers fail to study carefully the question of loss and gain from agricultural implements, for there are farmers who have implements with earning power of 100 per cent a year on cost price who throw the possible profit away by permitting the implement to go so far toward wreck in twelve months that the earning power is practically lost. There are two ways in which many farmers are heavy losers. In not buying labor saving machinery, and in not caring for such implements as they do buy. The earning power of any farm is greatly increased by having modern implements to do the work, but when those implements are left, month after month, exposed to the effect of the sun or to be consumed by rust, they gradually lose their labor saving power, and the profits of farming dwindle away."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MANILA

Eight Cases Have Already Had a Fatal Termination

Manila.—One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of this city. Of these, eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases with nine deaths are also reported from Cebu, in the province of Visayas.

Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the island as the result of an absence of rain.

Plute Chief Found Dead

Oakland.—Johnson Shiea, the Plute Indian chief, famous along the line of the old Central Pacific railroad from Reno to Carlin, through Nevada, was found dead recently in a cabin at the Pleasanton hop fields, where Johnson and four aboriginal companions arrived from Reno to pick hops.

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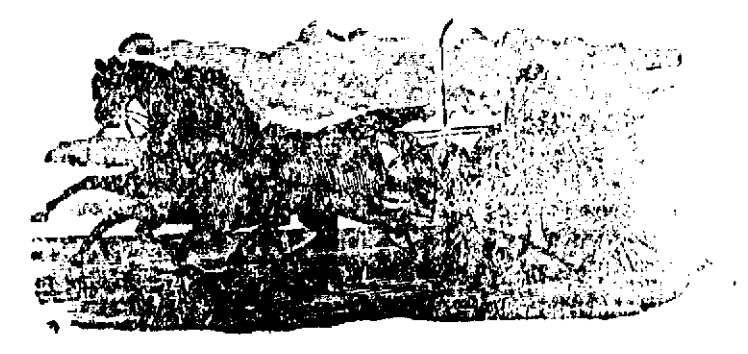
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GLENDORA.

H. M. Nichols will occupy his new cottage on Vermont avenue this week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick block belonging to S. H. Purcell and J. L. Foote.

J. L. Gifford will have charge of the new pump in well No. 2 of the Glendora Water Co.

Harvey Frazier has moved into Geo. Greitman's house on Vista Bonita avenue.

The Home Telephone Co. have reached Glendora with their line.

Miss Kate Kidwell of Long Beach is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. E. Needham.

Miss Inez Cook is attending Throop Institute at Pasadena.

Misses Clara Cullen and Flora Jones returned to Claremont to resume their studies in Pomona College this week.

Mrs. Agnes Martin is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Blackburn at Modesto.

Mrs. E. B. Owens and sister Mrs. E. B. Tarlox of Hancock, New York, went to San Bernardino Tuesday to spend a few days with their brother.

Mrs. L. M. La Fetra opened the doors of her spacious home to the ladies of the Missionary Society to assist the Standard Bearers in making garments for the heathen in India. A number of garments were made. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver entertained at her home on Vermont avenue Friday afternoon in honor of her husband's sister Mrs. Turner of Delano. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman gave an informal reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. Deischelborough of Redlands.

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Charter Oak

The Upland Citrus Association packed a car of lemons this week, and are now packing oranges, getting out the last of the Valencia's.

W. H. Livingston is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Myrtle Hammond who, with her little son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb, will leave for her home in Chicago on Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her mother and sister, Eva Lamb, who will visit their old home in Forest City, Mo.

Miss Mourey and Miss Hand of Long Beach are guests of Mrs. S. A. Lochridge at the home of Mr. T. L. Frater.

Miss Flora Raymore left on Wednesday for a month's stay at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover of Pasadena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

School opened on Wednesday with thirty-two pupils enrolled. Miss Clara Thompson and Miss Nellie Randall are the teachers in charge.

The Charter Oak Reservoir Company held a business meeting in the office of the secretary, Mr. B. M. Given, on Thursday, and perfected the plans of organization. An acre of ground has been purchased from Mr. G. W. Weeks as a sight for the reservoir and work will soon begin on its construction.

The spraying machines are busy every day in this locality. The orchardists seem to have come to the conclusion that this is the best method of treating the oranges, and it leaves the fruit clean and free from spots.

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Kitchen Shower.

The kitchen shower tendered Miss Myrtle Sturtevant at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reed on W. College street on Wednesday afternoon was among the pleasantest social events of the past week. The many friends of this charming lady took this substantial method of showing their sympathy for losses she sustained in the destruction of her home by fire last week. The affair was a complete surprise, Mrs. Reed writing a note to Miss Sturtevant asking her to call on her to discuss important club business and when she arrived she found the house crowded with her friends.

She was immediately arrested for disturbing the quiet and peace of the neighborhood on Cottage Drive and the following complaint setting forth the charge in all its details was read by Mrs. Carrie Miller:

Myrtle Sturtevant, you have this day been waylaid, trapped, decoyed, and have fallen into the snare set for you by this august body of women of the town of Covina; that, without undue noise and confusion, you might be caused to appear before them. You have been brought before this tribunal to answer the grave charges preferred against you and show just cause why sentence shall not be passed upon you.

You have been found guilty of disturbing the peace of the citizens of Covina.

You were not content with rousing and frightening the people of your own street, but, that all the people might participate in the disturbances caused by you, did you place upon your very doorstep a flaming signal, which caused a great hurrying to and fro and the assembling of a much people together, all in the solemn stillness of the night.

Have you anything to say why sentence shall not be passed upon you?

We will forbear, your face expresses contrition, therefore forgiveness is yours; and that you may quite realize that you are fully pardoned, behold what is now presented to you by the loving neighbors and friends who sympathize with you in your deep disgrace, rejoice with you in your repentance and hope for great improvements in your methods of fire kindling. Take, it is all yours, and our blessings and good wishes attend you.

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University of California.

The Short Course in Dairying, offered by the University from October 6 to December 17, has been strengthened by revision of the plans. More time will be given to the subject of "Milk Production." Professor E. J. Wickson will give twelve instead of six lectures on "Grasses and Forage Plants," and Professor E. W. Major's lectures on "Feeding Farm Animals" and on Breeds and Breeding" will be twenty instead of twelve. As five breeds of cattle will be represented in the University herd, excellent material will be available for the students to use in judging live stock. Of the milk used a large proportion will come from the University here, and it will be possible to give attention to the manufacture of fancy grades of cheese. Practice in the manufacture of dairy products will be even more complete than in previous years. The growing importance of the manufacture of commercial starters necessitates giving more attention to this side of the work.

A separate ten-weeks course in general agriculture and horticulture will be given throughout the same period. The distinctive courses will be instruction in "California Horticulture" by Professor Wickson, in "Plant Propagation" by Professor Stubenrauch, in "Injurious Insects" by Professor Woodworth and Mr. Quayle, in "Insecticides" by Professor Colby, in "Farmers' Business Methods" by Mr. Colmore, and in "Sugar Beet Culture" by Professor Shaw.

There will be no charge for tuition. Full information in regard to the course in general agriculture may be obtained by addressing Professor Wickson at the University, and in regard to the dairy course by writing to Professor Major. In both of these short courses, the instruction in thoroughly practical in character.

Ferestor Fifford Pinchot, head of the forestry work of the United States Government, will visit the University next week and will deliver three lectures on "The Work of the Bureau of Forestry in California," "A Proposed Forest School for California," and "The Forest Reserve Policy in California."

The football season has begun with a hundred candidates for the team on the field every afternoon. James Whipple, '00, last year's coach, has returned to take charge of football, after a summer spent in Alaska, as a mining engineer. Percy Hall, captain of the '99 team, will be assistant coach. The increase in number of cadets has compelled a reorganization of the Military Department of the University. Hereafter the students will be organized as two regiments of nine companies each. Guardmounting will be performed daily by specially assigned companies, in addition to the regular drills on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

The editorial board of "Pelican," the new student comic paper, have chosen as their chief Carleton H. Parker, '04, of Vacaville, already editor of the University Magazine. The "Occident," the student weekly, is edited for this term by Arthur L. Price of Healdsburg, the "Californian" by Richard O'Connor of San Francisco, and Eugene Hallett of Los Angeles is editor of the annual the "Blue and Gold."

All owners of stock in the Hollenbeck pasture are requested to call on or before October first as new arrangements will be made at that time. G. O. Shouse, Owner.

REPORT

Of the condition of the First National Bank, at Covina, in the State of California, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,043.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	68.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,943.37
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,145.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,514.07
Due from approved reserve agents	27,119.51
Checks and other cash items	35.55
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	245.15
Unpaid money reserve in bank, etc.	7,459.55
Specie	7,459.55
Legal-tender notes	5,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	14,693.55
5 per cent of circulation	12,500.00
Total	\$284,550.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	0.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	0.00
Paid	7,031.01
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,287.48
Individual deposits subject to check	104,879.88
Demand certificates of deposit	7,250.00
Total	\$284,550.17

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